

# BE CANDLE SAFE THROUGHOUT THE HOLIDAYS AND WINTER MONTHS



Protect yourself from candle fires. Most candle fires start when items that can burn are too close to a candle. **FOLLOW THESE TIPS TO STAY SAFE.**



## REMEMBER TO BLOW OUT, BEFORE YOU GO OUT.

Blow out all candles when you leave the room or go to bed.



Keep candles at least 30 centimetres (12 inches) from anything that can

burn such as lamps, papers, or curtains.

Keep children and pets away from burning candles.



Use a sturdy, safe candleholder that will not burn or easily tip over, and will contain hot dripping wax.

Candles placed on or near tables, altars or shrines need constant care and adult supervision.



Consider using battery-operated LED flameless candles, which can look, smell, and feel like real candles.



During an emergency, use a flashlight instead of a candle for lighting.



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